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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Hemant M. Desai	3721	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Hemant M. Desai. (3) ____.
- (2) Christopher Hilberg. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 12 July 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 23 and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: Japanese Patent ('851) and Faulls ('221).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant explained the location of the lugs and ridges (fig. 2B) in comparison with the prior art. Examiner suggested to claim the geometric location of lugs and ridges by providing some geometric reference points. Also discussed the dependent claim 37. Applicant pointed out that the sealing member includes an opening through and lanyard is passing through the opening. Applicant intends to file amendment after final.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required